

CURRENT PARAGRAPHS.

The Mussulmans of India are beginning to take great interest in the war between Russia and Turkey, and feelings of sympathy with the Turks are spreading rapidly among them, and daily growing more intense. Subscriptions are being opened in most large towns, and are increasing in amount. In some cases even the women are offering their jewels and ornaments in favor of the cause. Public prayers for the sultan are offered in the mosques, and pamphlets and proclamations coming chiefly from Mecca, have been circulating largely among the Mohammedans. The movement appears entirely free from political motives, and is due wholly to religious impulse.

RAILROAD managers are talking of economizing in a very sensible way since the strike. It is proposed to do away with the independent fast freight lines by rushing the freight trains of the companies at a higher rate of speed, and to stop the practice of renting rolling stock at high rates. There is no reason why we may not make all the money to be made out of fast freight for themselves. It is proposed also to abolish special training for railway officials, and make them ride in the ordinary trains. It is said that a huge leak in the treasures comes from this source alone. The earnings of the roads under these reforms will be much larger than they can afford to pay better wages to their men.

JENNIE COLEMAN, of Buffalo Bower, is illustrating the changes in the times and the up-and-downs of fortune. She says: "Many kind ladies who have hired their servants of us to pay rents have been obliged to apply for employment themselves of late. I sent a lady to a hotel as housekeeper, and the humiliating part of it was that her room was in the attic, with two of her former servants. Another case was that of a girl who learned that her former master was in distress and without a home. She immediately consulted her husband, and assured the lady that it was her care, instruction and training that made her what she was; therefore, she was welcome to the best her house afforded."

The Royal Geographical Society of England have taken in hand the project of a thorough exploration of the Continent of Africa. They announced that they intend to assist by grant from their own income and by other support African exploration, to be devoted to the scientific examination of Africa, the physical features and resources, the best routes to the interior, and so on. No less than seven expeditions are to be organized, which shall explore or examine seven distinct routes. A rough calculation estimates the expense at thirty shillings a mile, though it is candidly admitted that in some cases the expenses will be just double. None of the distances contemplated in these several routes is less than 400 or more than 2,000 miles, and the total area to be traversed is 7,500. The cost, at the lower rate, would be £11,500, but a fair estimate places it at least £25,000.

The workingman at \$1.25 per day is always spoken of as having a large family to "support." Now, the probability that at least half the men who are employed at that rate are unmarried, and about one-half those who are married and have a family, few more than the parents supporting it, but leave that duty to their wives, who manage it upon a dollar a day, often times gained by washing or equally arduous work, with the draw-back of not only having to support the family, but care for the wash for them, cook for them, and see for them in addition. I myself know one poor woman who could consider herself a "lady" if she could have the entire control of one dollar per day persons, including husband, who only speaks his homely warnings in rags and tobacco, but mortifies her, steals them, swears at and beats her, or threatens to beat the children until she yields them to him.—*Alma-Jane*.

ALPINE tourists will this year have an opportunity of observing a new and unprecedented phenomenon. In the neighborhood of the small town of Bourg-Saint-Maurice, a mountain called by the people of the country the "Belle Bourg," it is connected with the outlyngs of the little St. Bernard, and 17,500 feet above the sea level. This mountain is at the present moment tumbling to pieces, for three weeks past the blocks of solid stone of which it is, as it were, built up, have been crumbling away, and the whole side of the mountain appears to be in course of pinning itself down into the plain. The scene is described by a member of the French Alpine club as majestic in the extreme. The boulders, which dash themselves are often of immense size, and the leap down a steep slope of an extremely rapid pace, crashing literally to matchwood the trees and shrubs which they encounter. The noise made by the descending masses resounds dull and distant peals of thunder.

A REMARKABLE MAN-WOMAN.

Yesterday a masculine-looking woman named Elizabeth Taylor, with the alias of "Happy Ned," was charged before the Warrington Borough court with being drunk and creating a disturbance. It appeared that the prisoner was found surrounded by a crowd of a thousand people, who were pelting her with stones, etc., and shouting at her. "Man-Woman." The explanation was that the prisoner's husband was a sea captain, and on his death she betook herself to a sailor's life, and served for several years in the capacity of an able-bodied seaman without the discovery of her sex. During the American war he served on one of the blockade runners, and at the conclusion of the war went from Liverpool to Warrington and settled on one of the farms in the vicinity as an agriculturist, still maintaining his masculine character. For her employer she used to break in horses, plough, and do other kinds of masculine work, quite as well as her fellow servants whose sex was not, a matter of dispute. At one farm for some time she carried on a love intrigue with one of the servants, and her sex becoming known she received her wages, and went to work elsewhere. She always appeared in the town in man's clothing, and her history having been widely circulated, she was occasionally subjected to rough treatment, and his been fined and sent to prison for drunkenness. On the present occasion, as she promised reformation, and had been ill-treated, she was discharged with a caution.—*Courier-Journal*.

A Texas lady was recently bitten by a snake. The bite is said to be a very pretty animal, and its propensity to bite will always keep it from becoming a pet among the ladies.—*Courier-Journal*.

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LA DAME AUX CAMELLIAS.

BY V. BAILEY ALDRICH.

Lilith was the star—

The house was packed full to do—

With all the girls come to see her,—

Who had come to see her,—

And while the hours away,

Thus was the ruined splendor,

There was the grave historian,

And the surly critic, front to front,

To see the play of crime,

And those who thought themselves,

Sir Croesus and Sir Pandarus,

Sir Scaramouche and Sir Teazle,

But all that could only save

A single, single soul,

That of a girl who had known

In the moonlight long ago,

When her heart was like the now-known bay,

When her heart was light and her soul was

As the winter's driven snow.

And there she sat with her great brown eyes,

They were a troubled look,

As if they had been trying

In the bottom of a brook,

To find the water clear,

And when she saw a charming tree,

A peach, a golden girl,

A rose, a white dove,

A lily, a white swan,

I heard the music now;

It sounded like the music of the earth,

That had come from the stars,

And when it stopped I heard it still,

Thus was the ruined splendor,

What if the game were true or false?

What if McCandless or Arundel died?

What if the world perished?

There is a woman opposite,

With a white face,

The green varlet sat on all,

On laugh and song and song,

Just as death comes day will fall,

The play was done, the outer play,

And the people turned to go:

And did they see the mystery?

The mystery of the stars?

The stars Arundel, the golden sun,

And the dark queen, queen,

The stars, the stars, the stars,

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

FRIDAY, : : : : AUG. 31, 1877.

Advertisers must send in their favors by 8 o'clock Thursday morning to insure their appearance in Friday's paper.

JOB WORK.

The Courier Office is now thoroughly supplied with new Type, also a supply of LATTER, NEROL, and BIRN-BECKER PAPER, CARDS, &c., and can do work in the best style and at city prices.

MISS BELLE FORTUNE, would announce, that she will organize her class in Music, for the ensuing term, on Monday next, and as it will be of mutual advantage to all to begin sessions with the opening of the term, she desires a meeting of her class at Mrs. Fuqua's residence, on Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, for an understanding as to hours of instruction, etc.

Several of the counties in Northern Texas have established poor farms, which have been so far worked with Profit.

Miss Georgia Heflin, of Grimes county, had an arm broken by the fall of a horse, and died ten days after with the lock jaw.

The New York Tribune reviews the record of the prominent gamblers of New York, and shows that, in spite of their enormous gains and sudden reverses, they invariably come to a miserable death, after a sad experience of penury and dependence on charity.

CLEAR THE TRACK!

Still Ahead By a Fair Count.

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!

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Fancy and Summer,

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We have a Full and Complete Stock, embracing all the New Styles in Fur, Wool, Straw, Panama, and Leghorn Hats, at Bottom Prices.

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Very Good and Very Cheap.

ALL THE NOVELTIES

In with Handkerchiefs, Neck Ties, Scarfs, &c., at Popular Prices.

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The only place in Hickman to get RODGERS' Custom Made Ladies' Kid Shoes—every pair Warranted.

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Recollect Our Motto Is

We Can't Be Undersold!

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Local News.

Gen. Cerro Gordon Williams is confident of being our next U. S. Senator.

The crop of water melons and cabbages was never surpassed in the history of this country.

Geo. W. Bain, the distinguished temperance lecturer, is booked for a day visit to Hickman and Fulton counties.

Stockholders in the Fulton Co. Bank will now call on the Treasurer and get their checks.

Don't you like your sweet potatoes until they are well matured. When they are let them lie in the sun twenty hours. It improves them greatly.

Another whortleberry has been discovered at Hickman, Capt. O'Brien, Mr. Jim. Cole are in charge of some who are now ready for business.

They are holding "old fashioned" camp meetings in Central Kentucky, so that we could find one in the open air.

The track at the Fair grounds is made new. Now is the time to practise fast trotters and stylish turns.

Now then, the young folks are promised a delightful time at Miller's Fair known by all the pleasure seekers in the next Hickman night, at the ball given by the Hickman orchestra.

Baldwin county is to have a grand "greenback" barbecue dinner on September 6. Tobacco worms on the half bush will probably be served up on the occasion.

The fever of organized temperance is prevailing almost of the larger towns and cities. Now is the chance for some of our military heroes to organize and do their duty.

The total free school per capita for Fulton county, the ensuing year, including interest on bonds, will be \$175.

Mr. Jno. Cole is in charge of the Grace county, \$175. McRae county, \$175.

A fine grazed hour belonging to Mr. R. E. Tyler, of this county, got a sure Sunday, killed one fine horse outright and severely wounded several others, tearing out the entrails in a fearful manner.

The lovers of good music and dancing can enjoy both Miller's Fair and next Hickney night. The management assures a regular affair. The beauty and fashion will be out. Miller's strong band will furnish the music.

A grand Confederate soldier reunion will take place at Paris, Texas, on the 11th day of September next. Hon. Henry A. Tyler of Hickman is among the speakers, and the old soldiers from the neighboring counties are invited to be present. A jolly good time is anticipated.

The Planters House in Hickman is a grand hotel. Some commercial travelers, who are interested in being well entertained, pronounce it the best hotel kept in Hickman for a long time. The speaker, and the old soldiers from the neighboring counties are invited to be present. A jolly good time is anticipated.

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